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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) George C. Neurauter, Jr.

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(2) Christian Mannino.

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Date of Interview: 28 April 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: "Olympus".

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The prior art was discussed relating to the anticipation of claim 1, specifically regarding the stopping of inhibition of commands upon serial bus disconnection under "Olympus". It was agreed that the anticipation rejection would be withdrawn if a substantive amendment regarding this limitation was submitted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/George C. Neurauter, Jr./
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